Chapter 6

Mass Actions

Chapter Overview

Introduction

The purpose of this chapter is to provide information to process Mass Realignments and Mass Pay Adjustments.

- Mass Realignments used with reorganization
- Mass Pay Adjustments used with annual pay adjustment

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Processing a Mass Realignment

Purpose

This section provides information on how to process mass realignments that allow for an efficient processing of a group of similar personnel actions.

Before You Begin

- If your organization is changing, you must first build a position organization address before you begin the realignment.
- A realignment is the movement of one or more positions, along with tht employee(s) occupying the positions, when all of the following conditions are met:
 - An organization change occurs; for example, a reorganization or transfer of function.
 - Any employees involved remain in the same agency.
 - Although locality payments may or may not change, there is no other change in employees' position, grade, or pay.
- A mass realignment can be used when the same personnel action applies to two or more positions, provided the following characteristics are the same for all of the personnel actions:
 - Effective date.
 - Nature of action.
 - Authority code.

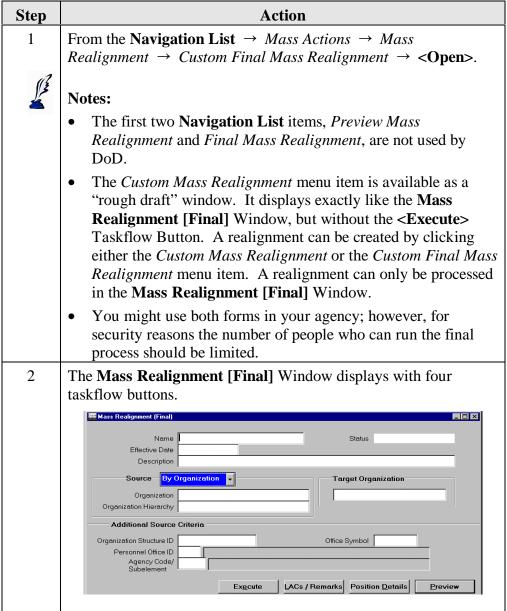
In addition, the personnel actions required to document a realignment would be the same as those to process an individual RPA.

- A US Appropriated Fund realignment is defined by OPM as Nature of Action (NOA) 790, whether the RPA is processed individually or part of a mass action. When a vacant position is realigned, there is no RPA because no employee is directly affected. The NOA used for a mass realignment does not apply to the position action of realigning vacancies.
- You should coordinate with your System Administrator when you plan to process a realignment. They will need to run Futures and Batch Print. Unencumbered positions do not require Futures and a Batch Print.
- If Geo Loc (geographic location) changes and locality pay changes, use NOA 895.
- Once you Save your realignment in Preview or Final, you cannot change the document.

Who Does It

The capability to create and execute a Mass Realignment is available in the CIVDOD Personnelist, Classifier, and Staffer responsibilities.

Processing a Mass Realignment



Processing a Mass Realignment (continued)

Step	Action			
2				
(cont)	Taskflow Button	Function		
	<execute></execute>	Processes your action by submitting it to update the database.		
	< <u>L</u> ACs/Remarks>	Displays the Legal Authority Code and Remarks Window. Authority code(s) and any remarks saved on this window will apply globally to the mass realignment.		
	<position <u="">Details></position>	Displays the first of two windows where data to be changed in the mass realignment may be input and saved. The first is the Mass Realignment (Position Details) Window. This window has an <additional details=""> Taskflow Button which when clicked, displays the Mass Realignment (Position Additional Details) Window.</additional>		
		Note: Once the information on the Position Details Windows is saved, it cannot be overwritten. You should not save the Mass Realignment until the information on the Position Details Window is ready to finalize. If erroneous information is saved, create a new realignment with a new name and process it instead of the erroneous one.		

Processing a Mass Realignment (continued)

Step	Action					
2						
(cont)	Taskflow Button Function					
	Preview> Displays the Mass Realignment (Preview) Window where the positions (and their incumbents, if any) for the realignment can be viewed and selected or deselected. Also, a data element change not applicable to all positions in the realignment may be input and saved on this window.					
3	With your cursor in the <i>Name</i> data field, type in a unique name for the realignment you are creating.					
4	Click the LOV or type in a date in the <i>Effective Date</i> data field.					
	Note: Name and Effective Dates are required fields.					
5	Type in the required information in the <i>Description</i> data field. This is an optional free-form field where you can record pertinent information for reference. For example, "RM directed realignment to implement IG Report #507 – August 2000."					
6	The <i>Status</i> data field is system-generated to show the progress of your realignment; i.e., Unprocessed, Submitted, etc. No action is required					
7	The <i>By Organization</i> drop-down menu does not change on the Source Region.					
8	Click the LOV to complete the <i>Organization</i> data field. This is the organization realignment that the positions will be moving from .					
9	Click the LOV to choose the <i>Organization Hierarchy</i> . This is an optional field.					

Processing a Mass Realignment (continued)

Step	Action			
10	Click the LOV to choose the <i>Target Organization</i> . This is the organization that realigned positions will be moving <u>to</u> .			
S/3	Notes:			
	• The "From" and "To" organizations may be the same.			
	• The Additional Source Criteria is used to limit the positions the system brings to the Mass Realignment (Preview) Window as possible participants in the Realignment being processed. Completing a field filters out all positions that do not match the criteria. For example, if you put "FPH" in the Organization Structure ID field, only positions with an Org Structure Code = "FPH" will be eligible for inclusion in your realignment, and only those positions will appear on the Mass Realignment (Preview) Window. You may complete all, none, or a combination of the four Additional Source Criteria fields. When more than one of these fields is input, only positions that satisfy all of the Additional Source Criteria displays on the Mass Realignment (Preview) Window.			
11	Type the <i>Organization Structure ID</i> in the Additional Source Criteria Region. This is an optional field.			
	Note: Complete this field, if you want to limit selection of			
	positions to realign to a specific organization structure code.			
12	Click the LOV to choose the <i>Personnel Office ID</i> (optional field).			
	Note: Input this field, if you want to limit selection of positions that you want to realign to a specific personnel office			
13	Click the LOV to choose the <i>Agency Code/ Subelement</i> (optional).			
	Note: Input this field, if you want to limit selection of positions to realign to a specific agency code and subelement combination.			

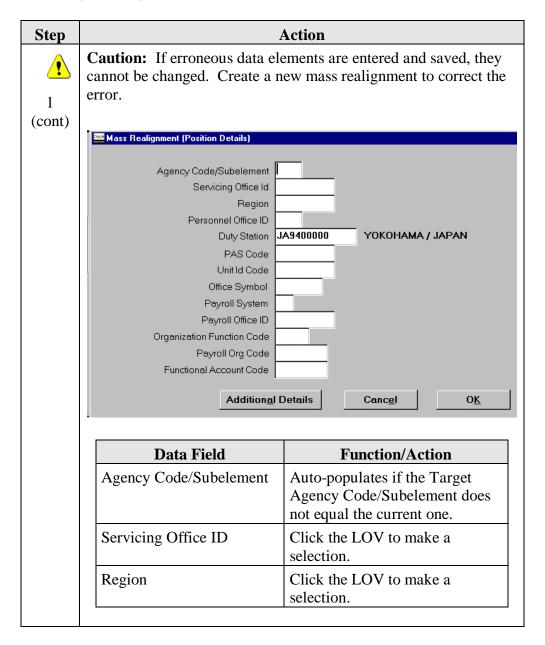
Processing a Mass Realignment (continued)

Step	Action			
14	Type the Office Symbol in the data field. (optional field)			
	Note: Input this field, if you want to limit selection of positions to realign to a specific office symbol.			

Processing Position Details

Step	Action				
1	The Mass Realignment Window displays. Click < Position				
	Details> . The Mass Realignment (Position Details) Window				
	displays. Click the LOV or type the information in the data fields.				
	Click <ok></ok> to return to the main Mass Realignment Window, if				
	you need no additional details.				
	 Notes: All are optional data fields. If a data element is blank, the system does not change the data when the realignment is processed. For example, if a new office symbol is not entered, all positions in the realignment will retain their current office symbol. 				
	The duty station associated with the " to " organization will autopopulate, but can be changed on this window.				

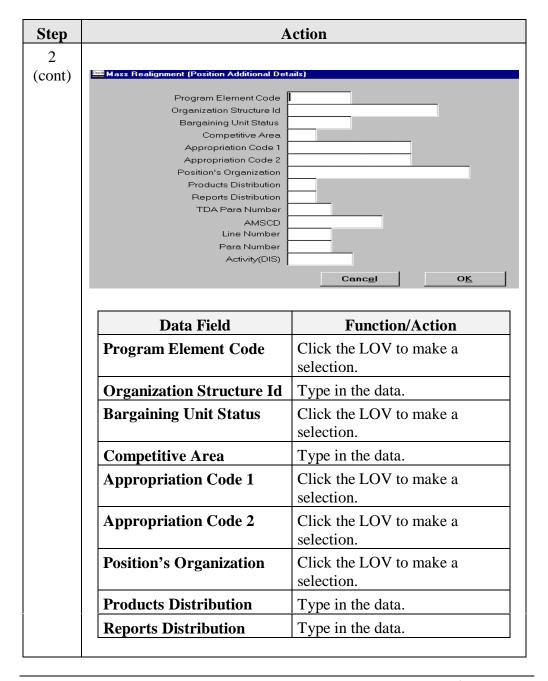
Processing Position Details (continued)



Processing Position Details (continued)

Step	Action			
1	Data Field Function/Action			
(cont)	Personnel Office ID	If either the SOID or Region data fields are changed on the previous window, use the shortcut method and the field auto-populates.		
	Duty Station	Auto-populates but you can override.		
	PAS Code	Click the LOV to make a selection.		
	Unit Id Code	Click the LOV to make a selection.		
	Office Symbol	Type in the data.		
	Payroll System	Click the LOV to make a selection.		
	Payroll Office ID	Click the LOV to make a selection.		
	Organization Function Code	Click the LOV to make a selection.		
	Payroll Org Code	Type in the data.		
	Functional Account Code	Type in the data.		
2	Click Additional Details> to display the Mass Realignment (Position Additional Details) Window. Click the LOV or type the information in the data fields.			
	Click <ok></ok> .			

Processing Position Details (continued)



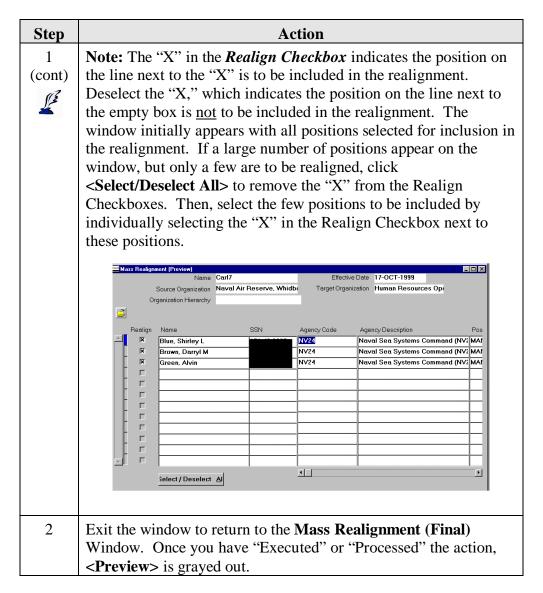
Processing Position Details (continued)

Step	Action			
2				
(cont)	Data Field Function/Action			
	TDA Para Number	Type in the data. Army use only.		
	AMSCD	Army Management Structure Code. Army use only. Type in the data. Army use only.		
	Line Number			
	Para Number	Type in the data. Army use only.		
	Activity(DIS)	Type in the data. DIS use only.		
3	The Mass Realignment (Final) Window displays.			

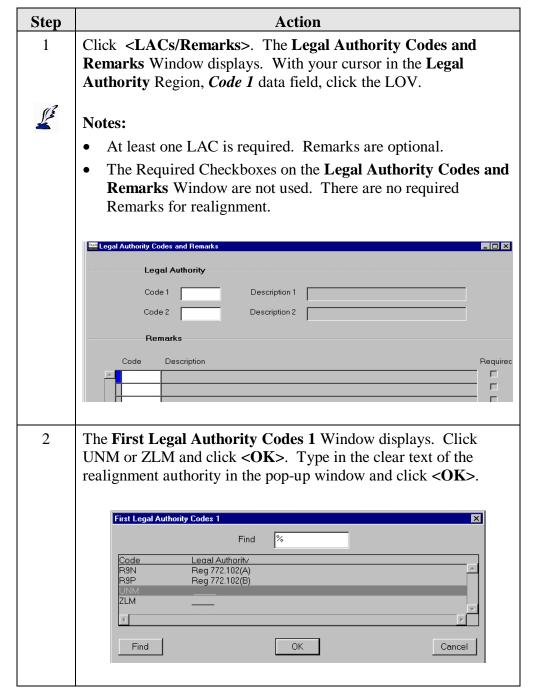
Previewing Your Action

Step	Action			
1	On the Mass Realignment Window, click Preview . The Mass			
	Realignment (Preview) Window displays with a <i>Realign</i>			
	Checkbox position information and the data elements from the two			
	previous windows populated; e.g., Position Title, Position			
	Description, POI, POI Description, Organization, Duty Station,			
	Duty Station Description, etc. As you scroll through the columns,			
	the <i>Name</i> and <i>SSN</i> columns remain visible. The <i>From</i>			
	information cannot be updated. The <i>Target</i> columns are populated			
	only if values are to be changed in the realignment. You may			
	input additional or different data in the <i>Target</i> columns as			
	necessary. For example, if all but one position will retain their			
	original Unit Identification Code (UIC) in a realignment, input no			
	UIC on the Position Details Window. On the Preview window,			
	change the Target UIC for the one different position from blank to			
	the correct code.			

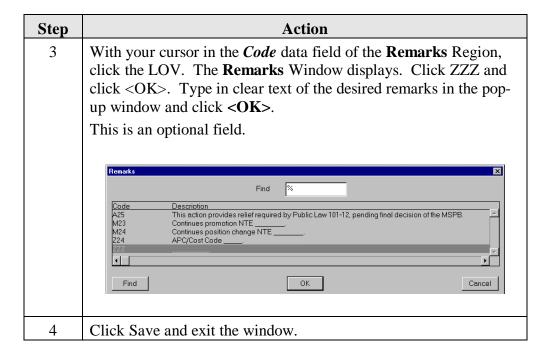
Previewing Your Action (continued)



AddingLegal Authority Codes and Remarks



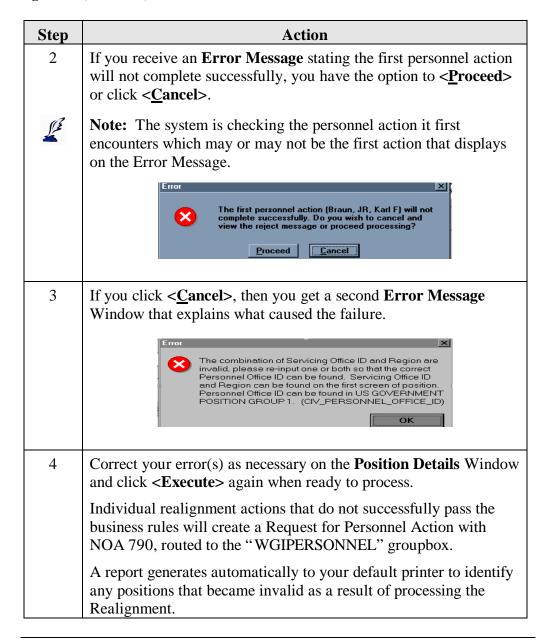
AddingLegal Authority Codes and Remarks (continued)



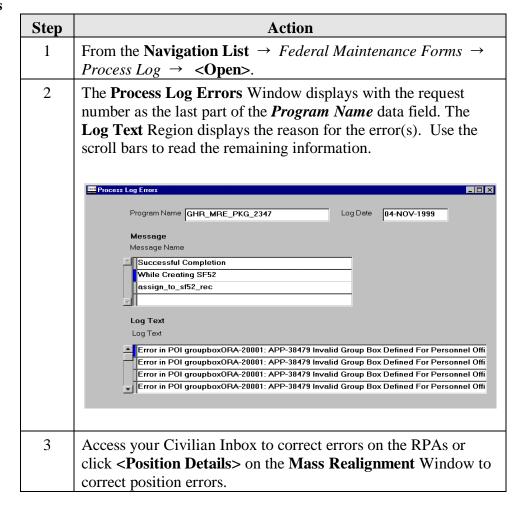
Executing the Realignment

Step	Action		
1	The Mass Realignment (Final) Window displays. Click		
	Execute> . A Message Box displays and says, "Mass		
	Realignment Final Process successfully submitted."		
	Note		
	APP-38525: Mass Realignment Final Process successfully submitted, Request ID is 2347.		
	ОК		
	The system checks if the realignment will process for a random		
	person, unless all of the positions being realigned are vacant.		

Executing the Realignment (continued)



Locating and Correcting Errors



Processing Mass Pay Adjustments

Purpose

To provide information on how to process mass pay adjustments. The mass salary process accomplishes an update of the employee HR record, documentation of the personnel action, and payroll interface flow required to implement new or updated pay schedules.

Before You Begin

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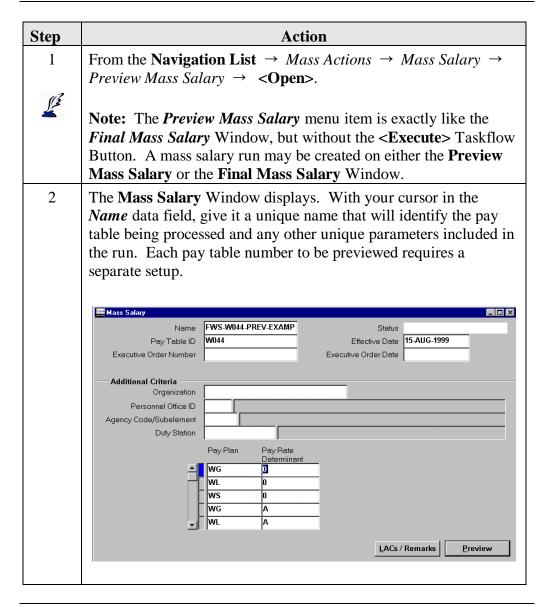
- All pay schedules and locality percentage tables are centrally created for the HR system and are date sensitive. Table loads must be completed before a Mass Salary Execution is done.
- Mass Salary Preview may be run at any time, with or without benefit of
 salary schedule table update, to identify the records that will be selected
 for processing with the run. You have the option to deselect records by
 name in the preview run and save the changes for use in the execution
 run.
- Table updates will be released by the system maintenance contractor for loading on the appropriate date based on the effective date of the pay table(s) being updated. Patch documentation and technical load instructions should be reviewed to determine the actual date of patch load and any other unique processing instructions.
- Separate Mass Salary runs are required for each pay table number being applied.

Who Does It

The capability to create and execute a Mass Salary Adjustment run is available in the CIVDOD Personnelist responsibilities. Execution of the processes should be accomplished by or coordinated with system administrators to minimize system workload impact.

Processing Mass Salary

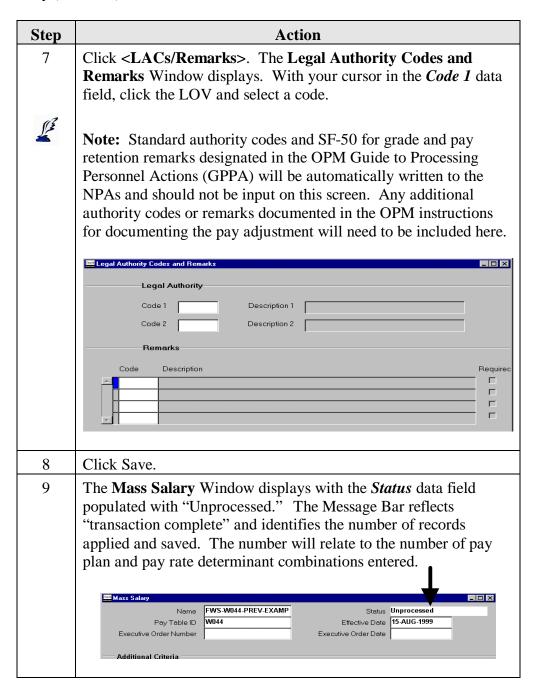
Mass Salary Preview may be run at any time with or without benefit of salary schedule table update. The preview will display all records that will be selected for processing with the execution. Final Mass Salary may not be run until appropriate salary tables have been loaded in accordance with system patch instructions. All system patches that contain salary tables will be date sensitive to ensure accuracy of record updates.



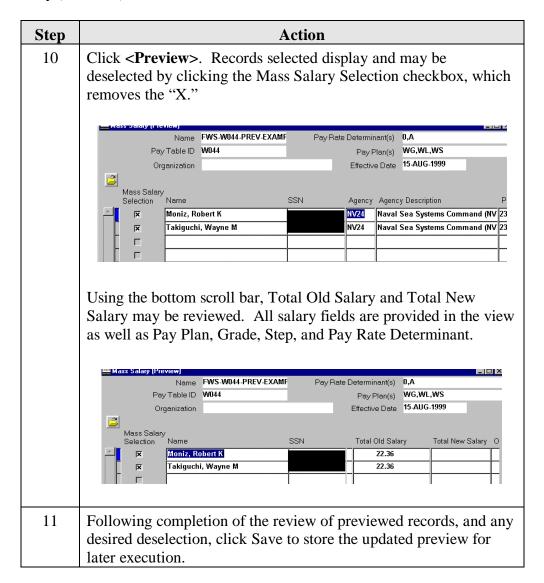
Processing Mass Salary (continued)

Step	Action			
3	In the <i>Pay Table ID</i> data field, type in the four character pay table number as it appears in the HR records. Wage salary tables have a "W" prefix because there is no tie between a pay table number and a name. It does not come from OPM with the "W" prefix.			
4	If the preview run will be saved and used for the final execution, the <i>Executive Order Number and Executive Order Date</i> data fields may be included at this time, but are not required. Data fields should be left blank if the preview is being run in advance of the signing of the Executive Order.			
	Notes: Executive Order fields apply only to General Schedule and equivalent increase, including special rate GS tables. The system will default the "E.O." to the SF-50 print, so only the executive order <u>number</u> is required. Executive Order Date is the date the order was signed; e.g., dd-mmm-yyyy.			
	The <i>Effective Date</i> is the date of the pay table that the system populates once the action is saved.			
5	The Additional Criteria Region has optional fields for <i>Organization</i> , <i>Personnel Office ID</i> , Agency Code/Subelement, and <i>Duty Station</i> . The fields are available for entry only in the event the records selected must be limited to one or more of the data fields.			
6	The <i>Pay Plan and Pay Rate Determinant</i> columns are necessary to select the records to be processed. Exclusion of any combination will result in the records not being previewed. It is recommended that a query be run to identify all possible combinations, to include Grade and/or Pay Retention records with the appropriate pay table number.			

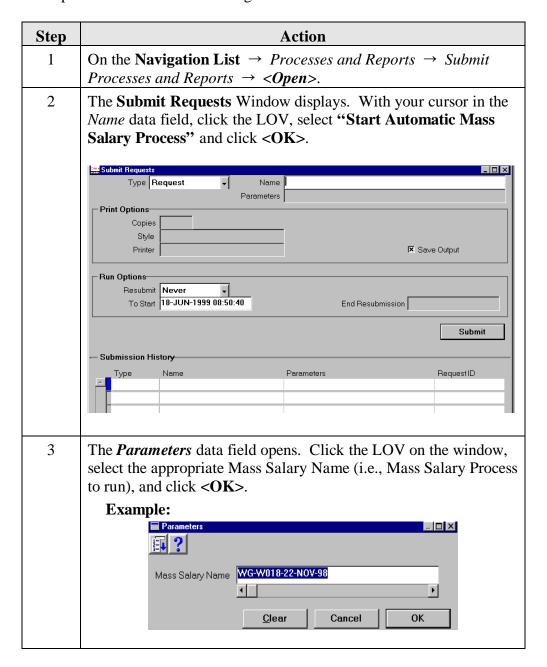
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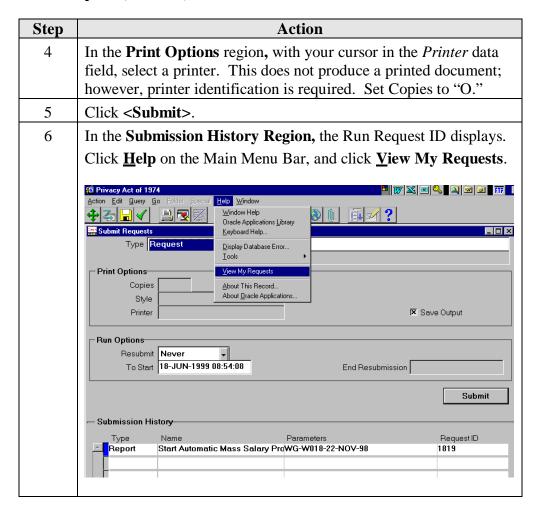
Processing Mass Salary (continued)



Submitting Processes and Reports This is normally accomplished by the System Administrator. A Personnelist cannot process these reports. A separate run must be accomplished for every pay table. This does not update an employee record nor produce an RPA. It does put new salaries in a "holding area."



Submitting Processes and Reports (continued)



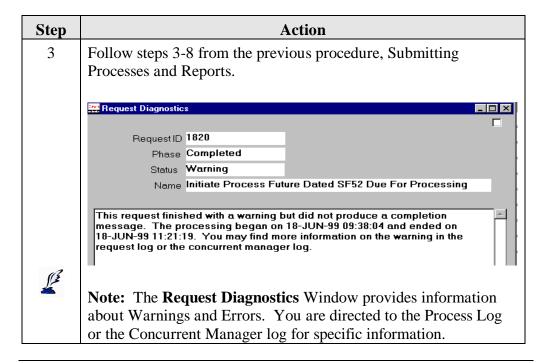
Submitting Processes and Reports (continued)

Step	Action				
7	The Requests Window displays and shows the current phase of the Run Request.				
1	Caution: Do not proceed to the next step until the <i>Phase</i> column displays "Completed."				
	Requests			_ D X	
	Hequests				
	RequestID Pha		Program Name Parar Start Automatic Mass Sal 242, 0	neters CREATE	
	1800 Com	pleted Normal	Batch Print Notification of, 12, ,	Y. Y. N. 1448	
	1799 Com	pleted Normal	Batch Print Notification of, 12, ,	N. Y. N. 1448	
	1798 Com	pleted Warning	Initiate Process Future D		
		pleted Normal	Start Automatic Mass Sal 222, 0		
		pleted Normal	Notification of Personnel 615, 1		
		pleted Normal	Notification of Personnel 593, 1		
		pleted Normal	Batch Print Notification of, 12,, Notification of Personnel 546, 1		
		pleted Normal	Batch Print Notification of, 12,		
		pleted Warning	Initiate Process Future Do	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
		pleted Normal	Start Automatic Mass Sal 208. C	CREATE	
		pleted Normal	Start Automatic Mass Sal207, 0	CREATE	
	1744 Com	pleted Normal	Start Automatic Mass Sal 206, 0	CREATE	
	P	Request <u>L</u> og	<u>R</u> eport	<u>D</u> iagnostics	
8	Click < Diagnostics > to check the run time. The Request				
	Diagnostics Window displays and gives you the status of your report.				
9	Click <save></save> . E	xit the windo	ws and return to th	e Navigation	

Initiating Future Dated SF52 for Processing

Step	Action
1	The Submit Requests Window displays. With your cursor in the <i>Name</i> data field, click the LOV, select "Initiate Process Future Dated SF52 Due for Processing" and click <ok></ok> .
2	Select a printer, set copies to "O" and click Submit >.

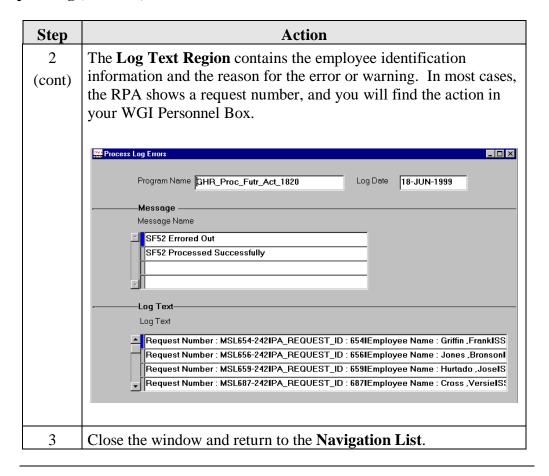
Initiating Future Dated SF52 for Processing (continued)



Accessing the Request Log

Step	Action
1	On the Navigation List \rightarrow <i>Federal Maintenance Forms</i> \rightarrow
	$Process Log \rightarrow \langle Open \rangle$.
2	The Process Log Errors Window displays. With the cursor in the
	Program Name data field, query the window.
	Note: All processes that have run may be viewed. The latest run displays first. Use the page-down key or the scroll bar to view others. Use the right and left arrow keys to view long lines of text.

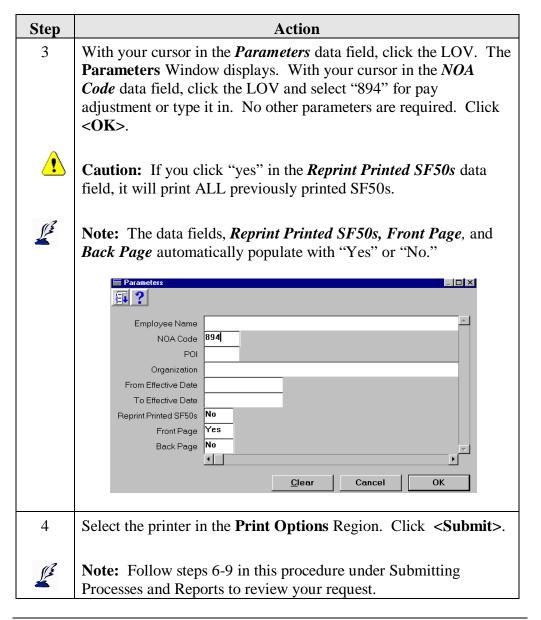
Accessing the Request Log (continued)



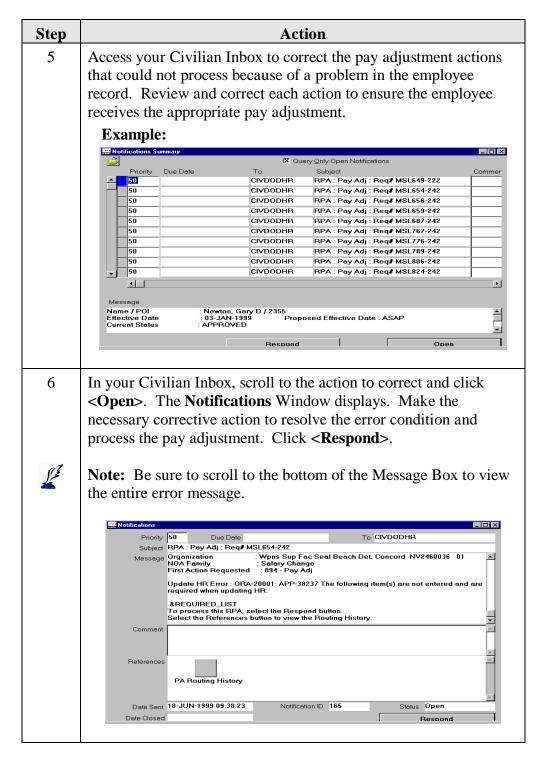
Printing the NPA (SF-50)

Step	Action
1	On the Navigation List \rightarrow Processes and Reports \rightarrow Submit
	Processes and Reports \rightarrow < Open>.
2	The Submit Requests Window displays. With your cursor in the
	Name data field, click the LOV and select "Batch Print
	Notification of Personnel Action."

Printing the NPA (SF-50) (continued)



Printing the NPA (SF-50) (continued)

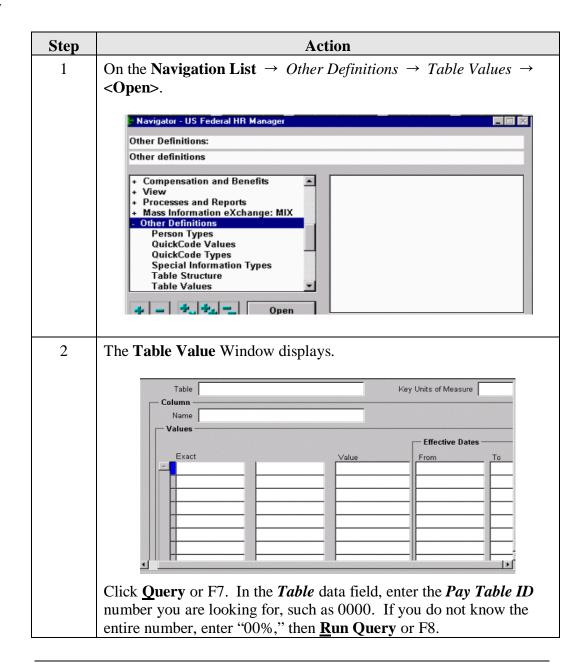


Viewing Current Pay Tables

Purpose

This section guides you through the steps for viewing current pay tables.

Viewing the Current Pay Table



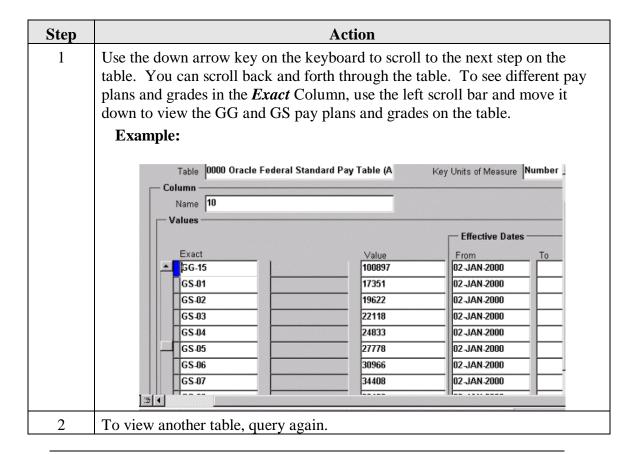
Viewing Current Pay Tables, Continued

Viewing the Current Pay Table (continued)

Step	Action
3	"00%" displays <i>Pay Table ID</i> 0000 first. It is the table for regular rate GS type employees. The <i>Step</i> (00) displays in the <i>Name</i> data field in the <i>Column</i> Region.
	Example:
	Table 0000 Oracle Federal Standard Pay Table (A Key Units of Measure Number Column Name To Values Effective Dates From To 02-JAN-2000 02-JAN-2000
	The Values Region, Pay Plan, and Grade display in the Exact Column. Salary displays in the Value Column; and the beginning and ending dates of the table are in the From and To data fields of the Effective Dates Column.
	Note: These are current pay tables, so there is no <i>To</i> or ending date. Also, during development, the salaries on the tables must be defined so that HR knows how to handle the monetary units for printing and other purposes. For example, the screens above reflect tables with money defined as a monetary unit of "whole US dollars." However, other tables may be defined differently:
	• Wage Tables in the US are defined as "US dollars and cents" and must be built with the decimal point included (dollars to the left of the decimal, and cents 2 places to the right of the decimal).
	• Special pay tables, such as the <i>Demo Project at China Lake</i> , have extra columns, such as "high step" which is necessary to perform their pay outs each year.
	• Korean local national pay table displays "Won" instead of dollars in the salary field, so the number of digits may be more or less than that of an annualized GS type salary.

Viewing Current Pay Tables, Continued

Navigating the Pay Table



Viewing Past Pay Tables

Purpose

This section guides you through the steps for viewing past pay tables to make corrections and cancellations

Viewing Past Pay Tables

Step	Action
1	On the Navigation List \rightarrow <i>Other Definitions</i> \rightarrow <i>Table Values</i> \rightarrow Open> . The Table Value Window displays.
2	Click Query or F7. In the <i>Table</i> data field, enter the <i>Pay Table ID</i> number, such as 0000. If you do not know the entire number, enter "00%," then Run Query or F8.
3	Use the DateTrack Effective Date feature. Click on the Main Menu Bar.
4	In the Effective Dates Region, enter the date for the time frame you want to view; e.g., if you need to look at a 1998 pay table, choose the effective date of the table or if unknown, choose a date within the month of the effective date. If the table displays a 1997 pay table, you will need to choose a later date to view. Note: As each new pay table replaces an old one, the current table is end
	dated one day prior to the effective date of the new table and becomes "historical."
5	The Table Values Window displays. This is an example of a datetracked historical table (OPM Special Rate Table 0422 for 1998):
	Table Values: 01-JAN-1999 Table 0422 Oracle Federal Special Rate Pay Tabl Column

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